

THREE BURN IN TENEMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Samuel Beaver, his wife, Fannie, and his father, Nathan Beaver, were burned to death in a tenement house fire in Brooklyn early today. The fire started from a flare-up of an oil heater.

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Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

DYNAMITE SEIZED;
COUNTESS NAMED
IN DUBLIN PLOT

DUBLIN, Dec. 4.—With the seizure here of a large quantity of explosives, being brought into Ireland in a portmanteau by two boys, alleged to be members of the Countess Georgiana Markievicz's Boy Scouts, the police today are seeking to learn just what connection the countess had with this move, which, it is said, is associated with the Sinn Feiners.

The explosives were being brought into this country from Scotland. Experts who have examined them say there is a sufficient amount to blow up every public building in Dublin.

Inside the lining of one of the boys' coats was found a number of dispatches, the contents of which have led to an arrest in Glasgow. Other arrests are expected to follow.

The Countess Markievicz was one of the leading spirits in the Sinn Fein revolt here last year. Because of her activities she was sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted. Then followed her release from prison.

BOY FARMERS OF
OHIO ON WAY TO
INSPECT CAPITAL

More than 500 boys and girls, prize winners in the corn, food-raising and stock-growing clubs of Ohio, today are en route to Washington to visit the various Government departments.

While here they will be entertained by the Department of Agriculture, and Secretary Houston will address them. The party will return by way of New York.

The entire expense of the trip will be defrayed by the State of Ohio. About 500 friends and relatives interested in the agricultural development of the State will accompany the champion farmers.

GIRLS FOREGO CANDY.

A sacrifice is being made by the Westover School of Connecticut. The girl members of this fashionable establishment have taken the pledge to eliminate all candy during the school year. After figuring up the expenditure for a year the girls came to the conclusion that a luxury which amounted to hundreds of dollars, besides using up sugar which should be conserved, was an extravagance of which they were ashamed.



Here is one of the reasons the Kaiser has taken such a violent fancy to anything and everything remotely resembling a peace dove. It is the only safe end of one of the new French field pieces. There are hundreds of them at the front now, and they are arguing for peace in a voice that has the Potsdam watchdog howling and moaning day in and night out. Compare the size of the gun's bore with the head of the proud polus assembled around it and you have some idea of its power and death-dealing proclivities.

WEST VIRGINIANS
CHIP IN \$16.55 TO
TIMES SMOKE FUND

J. E. Baughman is the very much alive and enterprising manager of a drug store that sells The Times at Sutton, W. Va., but he is not too busy to forget the fact that American soldiers in France want some real American tobacco and want it badly. The Washington Times Tobacco Fund is today in receipt of a money order from Mr. Baughman for \$16.55, representing contributions made by people that came into his store.

A few of the Capital's mite boxes, opened today, demonstrated the fact that Washington's interest in The Times Tobacco Fund is not lagging. This time the box at the Martha Washington candy store led all the others, its contents totaling \$13.40.

Contributions to The Washington Times Tobacco Fund:

Previously acknowledged.....	\$4,424.14
Sutton, W. Va., contributors.....	16.55
Martha Washington Candy Store box.....	13.40
W. B. & A. railroad station box.....	5.54
Gayety Theater box.....	8.62
Ebbitt House cigar counter box.....	2.94
Garden Theater box.....	1.89
Raleigh Hotel box.....	.81
National Press Club box.....	.82
Empress Theater box.....	.30
Strand Theater box.....	.40
Total.....	4,475.92

P. O. SYSTEM ALL
OVER COUNTRY IS
BURIED IN WORK

The postal service of the United States is almost on the verge of demoralization as the result of the rush of war and Christmas business. The department has never before worked under such a handicap. Employees have left the postal service by the hundreds. Higher wages offered in other lines of work have attracted them, and it has been practically impossible to fill their places. Even the few who have been obtained are inexperienced and comparatively inefficient.

The wages of letter carriers, mail clerks, railway mail clerks and employees of many other classes are fixed by law and cannot be increased to meet the heavy cost of living except by act of Congress. Postal employees are highly trained, and such workers are in demand all over the country. Consequently they are hired away from the Federal service. The draft has taken scores from the Post Office Department, and many others have voluntarily enlisted in some branch of the military service of the United States.

In addition to this situation the mail tonnage is unprecedentedly heavy, especially as concerns official mail, quick dispatch of which is of the utmost importance. Business all over the country is greatly stimulated, and this has resulted in heavier mails.

The railroads have been greatly handicapped by curtailment of service due to the war, and this has interfered with mail carrying to such an extent that two days to two weeks are sometimes required to carry letters distances covered in peace times in one day.

BANKS AID MOVE FOR
EARLY XMAS SHOPPING

Washington banks today are working hand in hand with the "shop early, mail early" campaign. To facilitate early shopping, many of the banks are making the Christmas savings funds available immediately, and arrangements have been made by all of the banks to distribute the funds by December 10.

This step is being taken following the suggestion of Postmaster M. O. Chance that the Christmas money be put into circulation as soon as possible. Over \$1,000,000 is represented in the Christmas savings accounts of the various banks, which has been accumulating since January. Early release of these savings will permit many persons to shop early where they would otherwise have to wait until close on to Christmas.

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Looking Through a Big Gun

CAPT. SCHNEIDER'S
APPEAL WILL BE
RULED ON TODAY

Captain Henry Schneider, formerly of the Seventh police precinct, granted a special hearing before the District Commissioners in his fight for reinstatement to duty, probably will know his fate today.

The final chapter nears in the so-called Ellison case, in which Captain Schneider was convicted by a police trial board for undue activity in interfering for I. Ellison, a junk dealer under indictment for receiving stolen goods in Alexandria county, Va., and ordered removed from the police force. His appeal was heard yesterday when the Commissioners received additional testimony.

An apparent feud of long standing between the Alexandria authorities and the police at Georgetown, where Captain Schneider was long stationed, and petty county politics, were attributed by the captain as the reason for charges against him.

Arrayed against the captain, who has an honorable record of twenty-five years on the force, were Police Judge "Billy" Gloth, of Alexandria county, one-time football star of the University of Virginia; Commonwealth's Attorney Frank J. Ball, of Alexandria county, and A. K. Kennedy, chief of police of the R. F. & P. railroad.

The chief points the Commissioners tried to clear up at the hearing were Schneider's motive in interfering for Ellison so persistently.

WOMAN, ILL, NOT TOLD
OF HUSBAND'S DEATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Edward Elsworth, who is confined to her room in the Blackstone Hotel, as a result of illness brought on by the departure of her son to France with the American army engineers, had not been told today of the death of her husband yesterday.

Elsworth, who was creator of the famous "Sunny Jim" advertising limericks, fell to his death from the eighth floor of the Charles building. The body was picked up in front of the principal entrance to the Biltmore Hotel.

Physicians declare that the widow could not withstand the shock, so the news of his death will be kept from her until she is stronger.

STORES WILL SELL
THRIFT STAMPS TO
XMAS SHOPPERS

Christmas shoppers are to be given an opportunity to do a "bit" for Uncle Sam, while on their shopping tours. Agencies for the sale of war savings stamps and thrift stamps will be made as convenient as possible.

Both will be placed on sale in many of the stores. The war stamps, which now sell for \$4.12 are good for \$5. The thrift stamps cost but 25 cents and are in reach of the poorest pocketbook.

Drive in Schools.

To start the campaign among the children of the public schools a meeting is to be held this afternoon at the Strong John Thomson School, to be attended by all of the white school principals. D. J. Callahan, director of the campaign in the District, and M. W. Harrison, who is managing the division of education of the national campaign, will tell the teachers of the economic and educational advantages of establishing a clear knowledge of the two classes of savings stamps in the schools. They will outline the best methods of school education on the subject so far as they have developed.

Thrift stamps and savings stamps are going like the old and well known "hot cakes" in Washington. They are on sale at every postal station of the city, even in the drugstore contract station, and sales are big.

Sales in Thousands.

Though accurate figures on the first day's sales are unobtainable because of the host of selling agencies, it is certain that they ran into the thousands. The same is true of sales throughout the country.

The savings stamps and thrift stamps are being bought by the wealthy and the poor alike. Many employers who have distributed Christmas gifts and bonuses to their workers have declared their intention of putting them in the form of war savings stamps this year.

The Washington committee, headed by Mr. Callahan, has under consideration a list of selling agencies in all the big stores where the stamps will be available to Christmas shoppers.

ROUMANIA FIRM FOR ALLIES.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 4.—Roumania is not disheartened by the recent developments in Russia, but soon the other hand, is more determined than ever to stay in the war to the finish, and to sign no peace treaty unless it includes England, the United States and France, says a report from Jassy.

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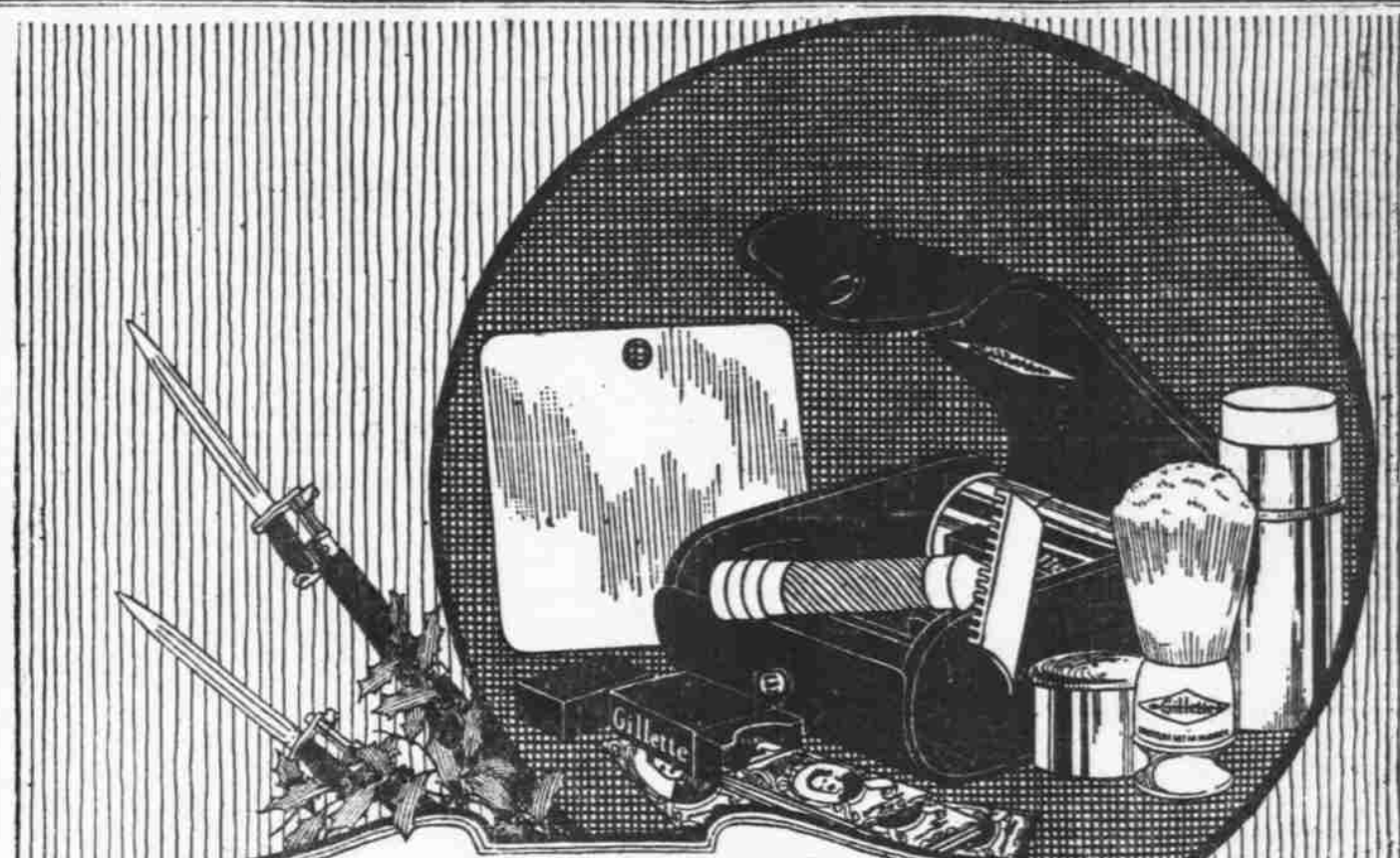
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